

EVENTS OF DAY PLEASES CROWD HERE

Armistice Day Celebrants Enjoy "Grand Time" in La Grande

FIREWORKS, DANCE END OBSERVANCE

Affair Was a Financial Success—Money Left over After All Expense Bills Were Paid.

"We had a grand time" was the reiterated refrain of collective farewells when the hundreds of Legionnaires and other visitors here for the joint celebration of Armistice day by Union, Baker, Umatilla, and Wallawa counties took their leave last night and this morning.

Ex-service men took charge of the town at daybreak yesterday and ran things with little interference and scarcely any resulting damage until there was nothing left to do but go home.

"As a day, we call it a success," said Justice Hugh E. Brady, chairman of the Armistice day committee, this morning. "We are heartily grateful to the people who helped us to make so by their attendance, cooperation and support of everything we attempted. And I want to express my appreciation of the Observer, too. The press certainly stood by us from beginning to end."

Not only was the entertaining post able to meet all bills in connection with the celebration, but the members realized something over \$100 from the amusements provided. The bulk of that amount came from the sale of dance tickets, but smaller contributions were made from the proceeds of the wrestling match and the football game.

Every detail of the program for the day was carried out.

The tie-up of trains by the derailment between Kamela and Micanam delayed the Pendleton delegation, and consequently the parade, since the Pendleton drum

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COURT ON IN ENTERPRISE

The regular November term of the Wallawa county circuit court started Monday. Judge J. W. Knowles will be at Enterprise the remainder of this week and all next week trying cases.

The court calendar follows: Monday, Nov. 9, 12:30 p. m.—Mary Pennington vs. E. H. Gault. Attorney: plaintiff, Cate and Canby; defendant, Burleigh and Burleigh.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2 a. m.—State of Oregon vs. William Bondou. Attorney: plaintiff, Max Wilson; defendant, D. Boyd and A. Fairchild.

Friday, Nov. 13, 9 a. m.—State of Oregon vs. William Bondou.

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Frank Pilling Defeats Scarberry Taking Title

Frank Pilling, Pendleton wrestler, defeated Oscar Scarberry, holder of the northwest championship belt in the middleweight class here last night, thus assuming possession of the title.

Caught 'Em



Miss Rita Jarris, 18-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Memphis, Tenn., won a \$1000 reward for the capture of three bank robbers who had broken jail. She discovered them hiding on her father's farm, led a posse to the spot and the men were captured.

CARLTON AGAIN OCCUPIES JAIL

George Carlton, at large on bonds of \$1000 pending trial on an indictment for charging possession of cash, with his partners, Bob Bradford and Henry Maxwell, brought into town by George Pierce, state prohibition officer, Bill McKenzie and Ted Burnett from the scene of their arrest near Catherine Creek, about eight miles out of Union, where they are alleged to have had much concealed in the brush, were three of several persons who ended Armistice day in the county jail last night.

Eight barrels of cash are said to have been parked in the bushes, while further evidence in the form of six cases of yeast was found in Carlton's home.

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Woodmen of World to Celebrate Anniversary

The Woodmen of the World, a fraternal benefit society with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, which has operated only in the northwestern states was organized 25 years ago November 15.

In honor of the anniversary, the La Grande Camp No. 169 will have a program Monday evening at eight o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall. Following the program there will be dancing, a supper and other entertainment. All members and their families are urged to be present.

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LA GRANDE PIONEER IS DEAD TODAY

Grim Angel Calls John L. Caviness at 5:15 O'clock This Morning

WAS VISITING AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Death Comes in Portland, Where Mr. Caviness, to See Stock Show, Ill But a Short Time.

John L. Caviness, 57, a revered patriarch of the Grande Ronde valley, to which he came as a settler in 1852, died at 5:15 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Conkey, in Portland, where he had gone to attend the stock show.

Mr. Caviness left La Grande less than three weeks ago in his customary good spirits and health. He attended the sessions of the exposition with keen interest in the revelation of progress. And it was not until Monday, when he went to bed feeling indisposed because of a slight cold that he gave any indication of illness.

Mrs. Grace Molitor, the daughter with whom he has made his home a good deal of the time since Mrs. Caviness died two years ago, departed for Portland this morning by the first train after she received news of her father's death.

Burial in Portland. Funeral plans are indefinite, but burial will be made at Portland in the mausoleum where the body of Mrs. Caviness rests.

There are two surviving children besides Mrs. Molitor and Mrs. Conkey. They are Mrs. J. A. Branson, of Joseph, and L. E. Caviness, of Portland. A fifth child, William Caviness, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Caviness was born in Morgan county, Indiana, December 7, 1829. He was only 12 when he crossed the plains to what is now Linn county, in Oregon. As a trader, cow rider, freighter, he lived through adventures of the romantic wild west.

Came Here in 1862. He came to the Grande Ronde valley in 1862, taking a homestead where Island City now stands. A

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VALLEY GROWS ALFALFA SEED

A number of farmers in Grande Ronde valley produced aalfa seed this year, which is unusual, inasmuch as very little alfalfa seed is grown in Union county, or in Oregon, every year. Oregon is famous to all in a good many pounds of Crum alfalfa seed.

The growing of this crop is little understood, it is said, but apparently this season has been particularly good. Most of the seed was secured from the second crop, after one cutting of hay was taken off, but some seed crops were secured from wheat fields, where there was a volunteer or hold-over alfalfa from a former stand.

Frank McKennon, of Inhaber, has

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Second Teams to Play At Union on Saturday

The Union and La Grande high school teams will meet in their second football game of the year at Union, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to arrangements made today.

The first game, played here, ended 6 to 8 for La Grande and Union is planning on avenging the defeat. Both teams are about evenly matched and a snappy game should result.

Cleaning and Pressing Plant to Open Soon

Coleman George and C. A. News, located at 408 Fir street, will open a new, modern pressing, cleaning and alterations plant about December 1. It is announced today.

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Club Women Coming Here Next Monday

First Eastern Oregon Institute Will Be Held Here Sponsored by the Neighborhood Club.

Club women of Baker, Wallawa, and Union counties will meet here in an institute to be held in the Neighborhood club rooms Monday, November 16, it is announced today.

Club institutes of this nature are something new in the state, and are being inaugurated in Oregon this year by Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

The institutes are held for the study of club management and the technique of club work—the object being not so much to explain what the clubs should do, as how they can do it. Such subjects as club ethics, official responsibility, membership, club programs, and committees are appropriate.

Mrs. Dunbar coming. After consulting all clubs in the three Eastern Oregon counties as to what particular problems they should like to hear discussed, the committee from the Neighborhood club has arranged an interesting program in which club women from adjoining cities will have a

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FIRE DAMAGES STEWART HOME

Fire, believed to have been caused by placing articles on electric wiring, caused approximately \$500 damage to the Mrs. Joe Stewart residence at 1705 1/2 avenue, and part of its contents, last evening.

The building and furniture were both insured and Mrs. Stewart expects to rebuild. A good share of the furniture was saved before the fire was extinguished by the local fire department, who rushed to the scene of the blaze at 7:45 p. m.

The Stewart home is a one and a half story structure, containing six rooms. Only the children were in the house when it caught fire. It is said,

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SCHOOL FUND LOANS GIVEN

SALEM, Ore. (Special).—Union county, the home of Governor Pierce, now has the largest amount of common school fund loans in the state, according to a report prepared by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

The school fund loans in Oregon at the close of business October 30, 1925, aggregated \$6,881,412.85. Rural credit loans totaled \$47,324,541.

The Union county total is \$295,754 and Union county's rural credit loans amount to \$12,842.92. The figures for Wallawa county are \$421,985 and \$1,582.31, respectively.

Mrs. Lansdowne Tells Of 'Insult' To Husband

WASHINGTON, (By the Associated Press).—Called to substantiate Colonel William Mitchell's charge that improper attempts had been made to influence her testimony before the Shenandoah board of inquiry, Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the dirigible's commander, testified today that Captain Paul Foley, of the naval board, sent her a letter which was an "insult to the memory of her husband."

She testified the letter was given her by Mrs. George W. Steele Jr., wife of Captain Steele, commander of the dirigible Los Angeles. The witness said she could not produce the letter because she destroyed it.

She testified that in the letter Foley said she—Mrs. Lansdowne—had every confidence in the board of inquiry, and that she was willing to leave the investigation to it as competent authority.

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PENDLETON BEATEN BY LA GRANDE

Buckaroos Lose Hectic Football Game Armistice Day 19 to 13

LANDRY, HUGHES STAR FOR TIGERS

Pendleton Outclassed in First Half But Terrific Rally Nets Two Scores in Third Quarter.

ARMISTICE DAY SCORES. At La Grande: Pendleton 13, La Grande 19.

At Baker: The Dalles 0, Baker 6.

Pendleton high school fell into a young tornado here yesterday afternoon and was whipped and buffeted about to the tune of 19 to 0 in the first half by the La Grande football team. But in the third quarter, the Buckaroos unleashed a little typhoon of their own and when the flurry passed, they had scored two touchdowns and made the game anybody's until the final whistle.

But the Tigers weathered the storm and their clawing and scratching of the Cowpunchers wasn't for naught, as the final accounting found the scoreboard reading La Grande 19, Pendleton 13.

Pendleton Dix Bruken. It was a great victory—and a great game. Before nearly 2500 ardent fans, recruited from all Eastern Oregon, the Tigers and Buckaroos staged one of the most spectacular contests in the history

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Four Injured in Auto Collision at Baker, Ore.

BAKER, Ore. (Special).—Three members of The Dalles football team were slightly injured and the physician accompanying them was more seriously hurt when a car in which they were riding off for the game here Wednesday afternoon crashed into an unidentified machine.

Dr. A. B. Stone was thrown from the car by the force of the impact, while George Stadelman, Fred Gyppers and William Hood, students were standing on the running board, were hit by the other automobile. Stone is in a Baker hospital.

Western Oregon Is Hit By a Playful Tornado

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—A small tornado, declared the first on record in Oregon west of the Cascades, swept a small district two miles west of here yesterday, causing considerable damage. Reports today said the roof and ventilator were torn from a fruit dryer and that trees in several orchards and timber tracts were uprooted. Large branches from trees were blown half a mile by the wind.

The path of the storm was 75 yards wide for a distance of two miles.

Fresh Beef Is Coming Down



Burglars who blew the safe of the People's Packing Co. in Cincinnati showed their ingenuity when they lugged several hundred pounds of dressed beef from the store rooms and hung it in front of the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion. It worked and they escaped \$5,000.

13 Killed Today When Fast Trains Collide

PLAINSBORO, N. J. (By Associated Press).—Thirteen persons were killed today when the St. Louis express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, bound for New York, telescoped another Pennsylvania train from Washington, also bound for New York.

Eleven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the two rear cars of the Washington train. Two more are still in the debris.

The Washington train, composed of six steel coaches and three Pullmans, was going 10 miles an hour through a heavy fog, when the St. Louis flyer, making 50 miles an hour, plugged through it. Two rear Pullmans of the Washington train telescoped.

POINT SEARCH TO LA GRANDE

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—A roadster stolen Sunday and found parked at La Grande, Ore., is believed by officers to be a clue in a search for three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary here last Sunday.

Officers here were surprised when they learned that the finding of a stolen car here is being linked at Walla Walla with the escape of three convicts from the Washington penitentiary, stating that they believe the theory is likely of a wild nature.

ITALY AGREES TO PAY DEBT

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—An agreement was reached today for the funding of the Italian war debt to the United States.

Announcement of settlement followed a conference of members of the American debt commission and President Coolidge and later a meeting between the Italian mission and the Americans. The details have not been disclosed.

Non-Skidding Paraffin Makes Old Look Young

PARIS (By Associated Press).—Non-skidding paraffin is the latest hope which Paris beauty doctors are holding out to those with old faces who desire to be made young looking.

Many faces rejuvenated years ago by injecting paraffin under the skin to fill up wrinkles and hollows have assumed their old-time look because the paraffin melted, slipped downward, puffing out the cheeks.

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DR. BLAZER TRIAL JURY DISAGREES

Man Who "Committed a Murder for Love" Is Given Freedom

SECOND TRIAL IS HELD AS UNLIKELY

Prosecutor Stone Says He Is Satisfied with Outcome of Sensational Colorado Case.

LITTLETON, Colo. (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Blazer stands cleared of all charges in connection with the death of his 34-year-old imbecile, crippled daughter, Hazel. Less than an hour after the jury disagreed and was discharged, the prosecution made a motion for the dismissal of all charges and the release of Dr. Blazer. The court granted the motion.

LITTLETON, Colo. (By the Associated Press).—The legal status of the murder "committed for love" still remains undetermined in Colorado's criminal jurisprudence.

Hopelessly deadlocked, the jury to try Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer for the slaying of his daughter, Hazel, "child woman" was discharged by the court at noon today.

The district attorney indicated it is unlikely he will bring Blazer to trial again.

"I am satisfied," Prosecutor Stone declared, "it is unlikely I shall bring action against Blazer again."

RHINELANDER ON STAND

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (By the Associated Press).—Alice Jones Rhinelandter represented herself to him as of Spanish extraction when the question of her race arose.

Leonard Kip Rhinelandter testified today in his suit to annul his marriage to the daughter of a "Tweed" contractor. Rhinelandter made the question of Alice's color arise before their marriage chiefly because of the marriage of her elder sister, Emily, to Robert Brooks, a negro barber.

BROWNE SEES SEVERE WINTER

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—A severe winter for the United States, with heavy snowfall and long continuing cold waves, broken by warm periods of brief duration, is predicted by Herbert J. Browne, widely-known ocean meteorologist.

An abnormal condition, he holds is pointed to by many factors, including the record-breaking cold in many sections of the country this fall, beginning with the first snow in the northwest on September 18, four days before the official close of summer. The winter, he believes, will be followed by a late spring. Primarily the predictions are based upon a study of ocean surface tempera-

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Southwest's Liquor Is Coming From 2 Sources

DALLAS, (By the Associated Press).—Home brewers in the cities, corn whiskey distillers in the timber lands of East Texas, and a liquid trickle across the Texas-Louisiana boundary from the wet spots of New Orleans, are at present the chief sources of hard liquor for Texas.

The Mexican border and the gulf coast have become negligible factors in the forbidden industry, say enforcement officials of three arms of the Federal service fighting the prohibition battle in this part of the world.

Most of the liquor entering the state now is coming overland from New Orleans, the fairly effective coast and border blockade shutting off the supply from the Mexican gulf. Tequila, the Mexican drink, in late months has increased from \$4 a gallon to \$12 at San Antonio, indicating scarcity in that quarter.

Since the prohibition raids in New Orleans last August, however, the supply from this source again has diminished, the prices of New Orleans whiskey doubling in this state. Before the raids New Orleans whiskey sold at \$4 a quart in hair-cut lots. Today the price is about \$12 a quart.

The sale of Jamaica Ginger, or